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DOES YOUR HEAD STILL RING?

Have you ever been late to class because you couldn't find the book in your locker which you needed next period? You probably looked under old lunches, dirty gym suits, scads of paper, and finally found it in the bottom of the locker.

One student had to pay for damages to a book at the end of the semester as a result of trying to get a book out of an overstuffed locker.

If you would clean out your locker you might find something you didn't know was there. You might find that fountain pen you had given up for lost, or that good lead pencil you had accused your brother of taking.

Rotten lunches can really smell up a locker. No wonder you just about starved that day you thought you had lost your lunch. It was crunched between two books.

If you have a locker in the hall, a good way to fix your books is just like they do in the library. If there are too many, stack the others on top the same way.

It sure would be a pleasant sight to go down the hall and see all the lockers as neat as they could be.

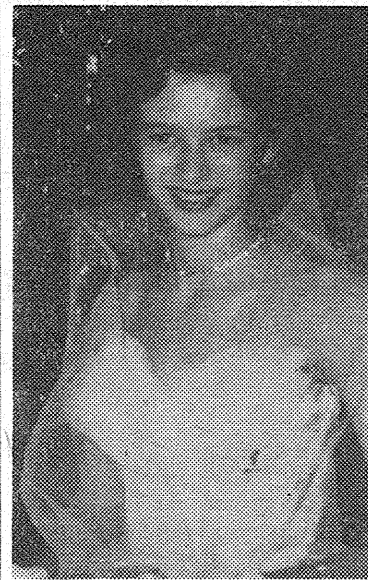
Let's all work together, Pandas, and make Pershing's lockers the neatest in the city.

WIN A DOLLAR IN AD CONTEST

Frank Farmer of Mrs. Oliver's homeroom won the dollar for the ad contest in the last issue of the CHATTER.

Try your hand in winning the dollar by being the first to get the first correct entry into room 23 between 8:00 and 8:30 tomorrow morning. Entries will not be accepted at any other time.

1. Where can you get your discs engraved?
2. If you want a cool car where do you get it?
3. If you want a real smooth sailing ship where would you get it?
4. If you want the best prime beef delivered to your back door, what number do you call?
5. If you need a new tennis outfit where could you buy it?
6. Who sells the latest hits in platters?
7. Where does the stranger live?
8. What place rhymes with beans and sells flowers?
9. What place is closed Monday and sells fine foods on South Main?
10. What shoe store compliments us?
11. What is Houston's swankiest addition?
12. Where is the construction company that compliments us?
13. What record shop in Bellaire sells Blue Records?
14. What Fashion Center has name brands at no extra cost?
15. Where can you get table pads that have long lasting quality?
16. Which hobby shop has the best prices in town?
17. Which cafeteria is "Home of Fine Foods?"
18. Where do you get the best shoe repair for fair prices?
19. Which dress shop is exclusively for the larger women?
20. What kind of dances can you learn besides ballroom at Gloria Cook Studio of Dancing?



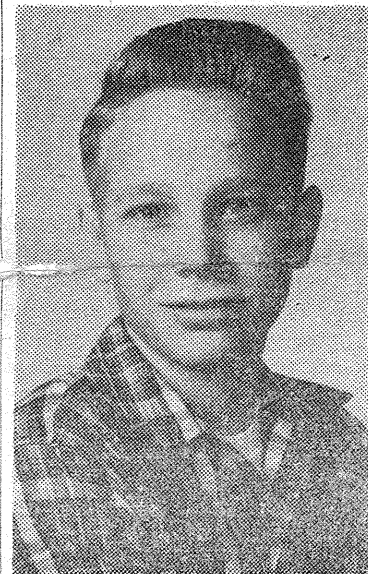
JACKIE VINSON

The Seventh Grade Girl Popular Panda for this issue is Jackie Vinson.

A member of Mr. Hooten's H-7 homeroom, Jackie attended Poe Elementary, and plans to go to Bellaire Senior High.

Jackie's favorites include: colors—red and blue; food—fried chicken; drink—Dr. Pepper and Root Beer mixed together; sports—swimming and football; and subject—English.

She wants to be a housewife when she grows up.



JIMMIE BROOKS

This issue's Seventh Grade Boy Popular Panda is Jimmie Brooks, a member of Mrs. Munz's H-7 homeroom.

Jimmie came from West University Elementary and is five feet tall with dark blond hair and blue eyes.

He plans to attend Lamar High and then Southern Methodist University.

English is Jimmie's favorite subject. His other favorites are drink—milk; food—steak; and sport—baseball.

When Jimmie finishes college he would like to be either a catcher or a shortstop on a professional baseball team.

ANKENMAN, RAINEY—
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Secretary - treasurer Penny Penland is also a member of the Honor Society. Penny has worked in the office for two semesters. She has been team captain in gym, and also chairman in classes many times. In Miss Parks' L-9 homeroom, Penny plans to attend Bellaire and then the University of Colorado. She lists as her favorites: color—pink; song—"Lisbon Antigua;" food—fried chicken; drink—iced tea; and sport—swimming.

Presidential candidates were Barbara Holman, Sonny Payne, Georgia Reynolds, Robert Eaton, and Jeff Williams.

Candidates vying for the office of vice president were Bob Kottwitz, Patty Sims, Rui Wise,

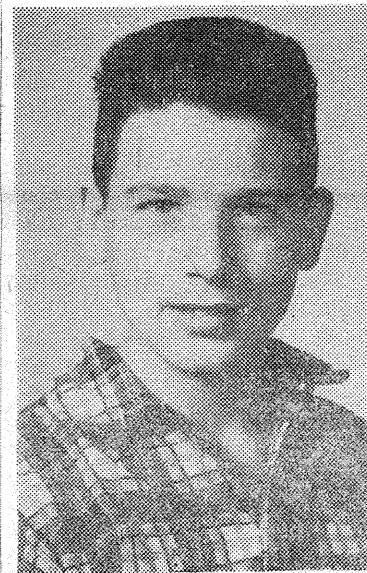


SHERYL SCHOENFELD

Rice Institute bound, Sheryl Schoenfeld is the Girl Eighth Grade Popular Panda. Before going to Rice Sheryl plans to attend Lamar High.

A member of Mrs. A. Long's H-8 homeroom, Sheryl has been chairman in her math class, program chairman in homeroom and a Sweetheart candidate.

Her favorites are: colors—red and black; food—hamburger; drink—coke; movie—"Rebel Without a Cause;" records—"Zindy Lou" and "Never Leave Me;" and stars—James Dean and Elizabeth Taylor.



WARREN DILLARD

The title of Eighth Grade Boy Popular Panda was bestowed upon Warren Dillard for this issue.

Five feet, six inches tall, Warren is in Mrs. Madden's H-8 homeroom. He has brown eyes and black hair.

Warren was the Boys' Sports Editor on the CHATTER last term and was elected to the same position this semester.

His honors include secretary of his homeroom, team captain in gym, assistant chairman in class, and treasurer in homeroom.

Favorites of Warren are: Color—green; food—hot dogs; and song—"He."

He plans to attend Bellaire Senior High and then Texas A & M.

and Mary Linda Donaldson. Those running for secretary-treasurer were Anita Jones, Barbara Grevsky, Keith Sheppard, Bill Thomas, and Bob Foxworth.

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RISE FINCH

Sweetheart Rise Finch is the Girl Popular Panda for the Ninth Grade.

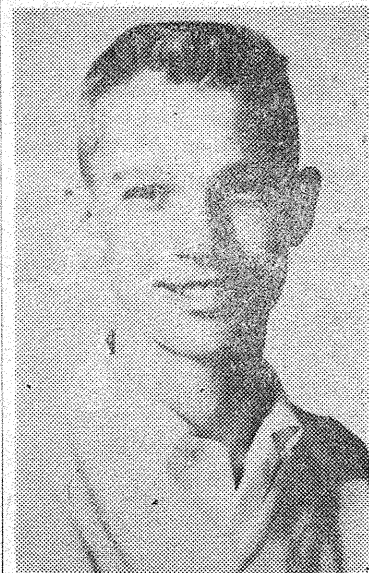
Rise, a member of Mrs. La Verne's homeroom, is 14 years old, has red hair and brown eyes, and is five feet, one inch tall.

Among the honors she has achieved in the ninth grade are class leader in gym, chairman in classes, president in homeroom, a member of the Honor Society, a candidate for Snowflake Queen, vice-president of the L-9 and Sweetheart of the Ninth Grade.

After Rise graduates from Pershing she plans to attend Lamar and then Rice Institute.

Her favorites are: song—"Till the End of Time;" hobbies—dancing and horseback riding; foods—steak and spaghetti; and drinks—root beer and lemonade.

She likes all of her subjects and doesn't have a favorite one.



TONY ULLRICH

Tony Ullrich, a letterman of the football team, is the Boy Popular Panda for the Ninth Grade.

A member of Mrs. King's H-9 homeroom, Tony plans to attend Lamar High and then Texas Tech. He has been chairman in many classes.

Favorites of Tony are: drink—milk; food—steak; color—blue; and sports—football, baseball and track.

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Orchids And Onions

Orchids to Billy Burge and Nelson Wolff for getting their names in the paper.

Onions to Ramona Bowen for breaking up with Buddy Ragland.

Orchids to Jean Faulkner, Mary Jo Garret, and Rise Finch for getting sweetheart.

Onions to Bob Gravell for not getting his football jacket yet.

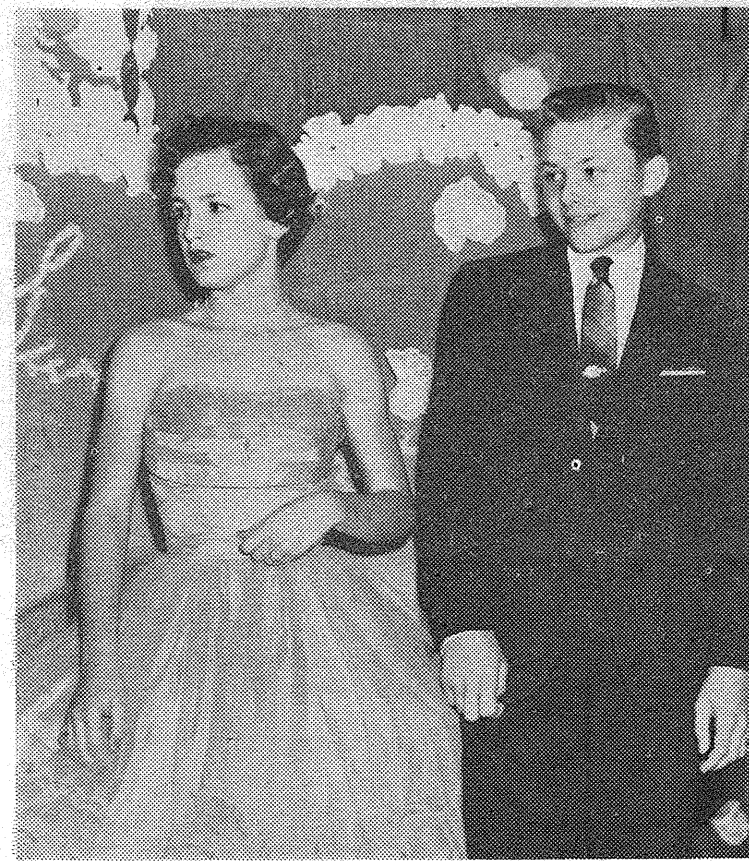
Orchids to Donald Murff and Toby Trumps for liking each other.

Onions to Tommy Carter, E. J. Ockeltree, Gary Craig, Dave Stiles and John Ayres for being bad in their seventh period English class.

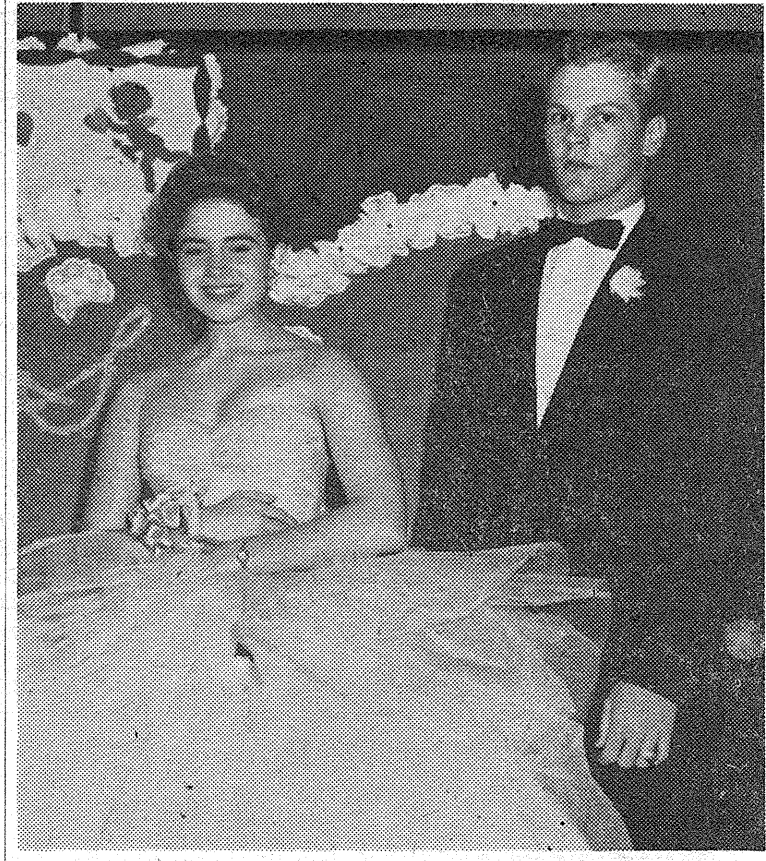
Orchids to everyone in the Chatter Club for working so hard on this issue.

Onions to Tommy Francis for not picking a girl friend.

Orchids to Carol Ann Voss and to Andy Seidel for having such a good time February 10.



Eighth Grade Sweetheart Mary Jo Garrett and escort Bobby Bobbit



Ninth Grade Sweetheart Rise Finch and escort Vann Phillips

Bowden Is Issue's Outstanding Athlete

This term's athlete of the month is Mark Bowden. He is the assistant manager of the basketball team. He is a member of Miss Curson's homeroom.

He is the most outstanding member of the basketball team and also the highest scorer. He averages 15 points per game.

Some of his honors are: lettered in football, he is chairman in Algebra, he was secretary of the L9 and on the football team.

His favorites include: food, steak; drink, milk; colors, red and white.

He plans to attend Bellaire High.

Clubs Plan Spring Programs

The Pershing Booster Clubs are sponsoring a beautification campaign beginning March 12 and ending March 23. Homerooms will be judged on the most improvement.

A Mr. Pershing Handsome and a Miss Pershing Beautiful will be chosen. These winners will be announced at the sock hop on March 23.

Homerooms will be judged on a basis of points and only the top homerooms participating will be admitted to the dance. Chairmen of the campaign are Sherry Cook

and Ann Nichols.

There will be a contest winner for both the homeroom and Mr. Pershing and Miss Pershing for each grade.

The Latin Club, sponsored by Mrs. Maxwell, elected officers. These are: John O'Heeron—president; Alan Haufrecht—vice-president; and William Hamlett—secretary.

The Club has planned for the annual dance and banquet during Latin Week.

Mrs. Wells' Dramatic Club elected officers. They are: Anne Turner—president; Sandra Garland—vice president; Carolyn Cloudt—secretary; Kay Pennyquik—treasurer; and Jan Tom-

linson—CHATTER Reporter.

This group is working on five comedies, three of which will be used for auditorium programs.

The Projection Club elected Barry Madden president. Other officers are: Frank Jones, vice president; Henry Milam, secretary; and Bob Kottwitz, reporter.

In a recent week 35 teachers used audio visual materials. This means that over 3000 pupils have some form of audio visual material to supplement their school work each week.

The choir will participate in the Shrine Pageant the 14th and 15th of March and will present the Easter program in the auditorium.

Get In The Mood! Dispose Of The Food!

The students of Pershing are taking quite an interest in making Pershing a better and more pleasant place in which to live. One of the recent moves is an attempt to get the co-operation of every student in helping keep the lunch room clean.

Mr. Denson called for 225 volunteers to act as Hosts and Hostesses and 264 students responded.

This gives us one or more students to each table the First, Third and Fifth lunch periods. These students leave classes 2 minutes before the bell rings for their lunch period, have chairs reserved for them at given tables, and remain at the table for the thirty minute period they are out of class.

Their duty is to try to encourage good manners at lunch and to keep students reminded to remove trays, papers, food, etc. from the tables and floor.

The results so far have been pleasing and we hope that every student will grasp the idea, appreciate what we are trying to do and join in to do his or her part in making Pershing a pleasant place to live.



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